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March 14, 2022

The Honorable Kenneth K. Karas
District Court Judge
Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601-4150

Re: United States v. Patrick Gorychka
21-cr-528 (KMK)

Dear Honorable Karas:

I am writing on behalf of Mr. Gorychka to ask that Your Honor please adjourn the telephonic conference that is scheduled for March 17, 2022 2:00pm. As background, I have been in plea negotiations with the Government and, on March 3, 2022, I received a written plea agreement. I am in the process of going through that agreement with Mr. Gorychka. Additionally, I am in the process of setting up a meeting to view certain evidence in the Government's possession. Under these circumstances, I ask that Your Honor please adjourn Mr. Gorychka's hearing to a date in April or May.¹

I have spoken to AUSA Marcia Cohen and she does not object to this request. Regarding potential dates, we are both available the weeks of May 9th and May 16th, although I am unavailable on May 20th and in the afternoon on May 19th.

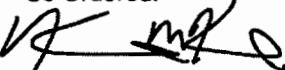
Thank you for your consideration.
Granted. The conference is adjourned to 5/ 11 /22,
at 11:00 Time is excluded until then, in the interests of
justice, to allow Mr. Gold adequate time to review a
proposed plea agreement with Mr. Gorychka. The
interests of justice from this exclusion outweigh the
public's and Defendant's interests in a speedy trial. See
18 U.S.C. Section 3161(h)(7)(A).

Sincerely,

//s

Benjamin Gold
Assistant Federal Defender

So Ordered.


AUSA Marcia Cohen

3/14/22

¹ I have no objection to waiving time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act.

